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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53

DOCKET NUMBER	PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	PRIOR ART UNIT
SILA:040C2	Le, Amanda T. Ser. No. 10/292,290 (Sila:040C1)	2634

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53, of pending prior application Serial Number 10/292,290, filed on November 12, 2002 entitled "Digital Access Arrangement Circuitry And Method For Connecting To Phone Lines Having A DC Holding Circuit With Programmable Current Limiting," which is itself a continuation of prior application serial number 09/098,489, filed June 16, 1998, now Patent No. 6,498,825. Pending prior application Serial Number 10/292,290, filed on November 12, 2002 entitled "Digital Access Arrangement Circuitry And Method For Connecting To Phone Lines Having A DC Holding Circuit With Programmable Current Limiting," is specifically incorporated by reference in the continuation application filed herewith..

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application serial number 09/098,489, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficient fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1205/SILA:040C2.

3. ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application are.
Timothy J. Dupuis, George Tyson Tuttle, Jeffrey W. Scott, Navdeep S. Sooch, and David R. Welland

4. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of co-pending application number ____, filed ____

5. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

6. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____.

7. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number ____/_____, filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119>(a) - (d)<.

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8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. ☒ Please enter the preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee.

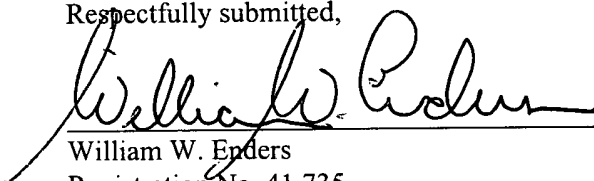
**FEE CALCULATION:
(After Amendments)**

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e))	<u>68</u> - 20 =	48	x \$ 18.00	\$864.00
	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>12</u> - 3 =	9	x \$ 86.00	\$774.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x \$ 290.00	\$
				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$2,408.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Note: 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$
	ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE (IF FILED WITH APPLICATION) - \$40				\$
	TOTAL				\$2,408.00

10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,408.00 is enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Silicon Laboratories Inc.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman, LLP
- a. ☒ The powers of attorney appear in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: William W. Enders
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13. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Non-Publication Request Form)
14. ☒ Also enclosed: Postcard.
15. ☒ In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to be timely, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time, and the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any requisite fees under 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.21 from Deposit Account No. 10-1205.
16. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.
17. ☒ Applicant respectfully requests that the Information Disclosure Statement(s) in the prior application be made of record in this application, and that all references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement(s) be made of record, and further that all information in the Information Disclosure Statement(s) and references cited therein be considered by the Office during examination of this application.
18. ☒ Request for Correction of Drawings.
19. ☐ Terminal Disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re Application of: TIMOTHY J. DUPUIS ET AL.

Filed: HEREWITH

For: DIGITAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENT CIRCUITRY AND METHOD
FOR CONNECTING TO PHONE LINES HAVING A DC HOLDING
CIRCUIT WITH PROGRAMMABLE CURRENT LIMITING

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ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN
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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Applicants hereby submit the formal drawings for the above-referenced application and request that these drawings be accepted for filing. The attached formal drawings include the drawing correction to FIGS. 2 and 3 filed concurrently herewith.

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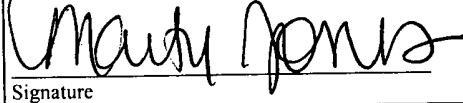
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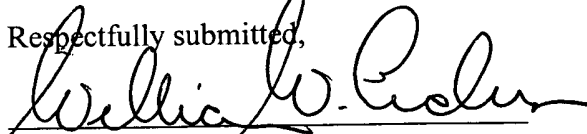
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF DRAWINGS

In Figure 2, please correct reference number 1603 to 1608 and correct "~~Off Ring Hook Detect~~" to "Off Hook Ring Detect". In Figure 3, please add reference number 110 of the application drawings as indicated in red ink on the enclosed photocopy.

Respectfully submitted,



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